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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF KAGNEW II: USG REPLY TO EPMG PRESS
STATEMENT

REF: ADDIS ABABA 0533

DEPT APPROVES DELIVERY TO EPMG FONMIN KIFLE OF LETTER,
TEXT CONTAINED REFTEL, WITH FOLLOWING SUGGESTED CHANGE:
SUBSTITUTE FOR LAST TWO SENTENCES IN PARA 3 OF PROPOSED
TEXT: ("IN A DEMOCRACY...MISINTERPRET THE FACTS.") THE
FOLLOWING: "UNDERSTANDABLY THERE HAVE BEEN GREAT INTEREST
AND ANXIETY IN THE UNITED STATES CONCERNING THE FATE OF
THE FIVE AMERICAN CAPTIVES. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES,
AND ESPECIALLY IN A DEMOCRACY SUCH AS OURS, IT IS NATURAL
TO CONFIRM AN EVENT SUCH AS THE RELEASE OF TWO OF THE
CAPTIVES." SISCO

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